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[Transcription of letter to Major General Shandan in thanks for his efforts during the Civil Was, and especially on October 17, 1864, at the Battle of Cedar Creek.]

Executive Maneion Washington, Oct. 32,1864.

Major General Sheridan:

With great pleasure I tender

to you and your brave Army, the thanks of the Nation, and my own personal admiration and gratitude, for the months operations in Shenandoah Valley; and especially for the spleniid work of Oc. 15, 1864.

Your Obt. Servi., Abraham Lincoln.

